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SUBJECT: KAUNDA'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

SUMMARY: IN NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO NATION, PRES KAUNDA REITERATED ZAMBIAN POLICY ON ANGOLA, SAW DIFFICULTIES AHEAD IN ZIMBABWE, COMMENTED ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN 1975, AND SAW 1976 AS YEAR OF CHALLENGE. END SUMMARY.

1. REITERATING ZAMBIA'S POLICY ON ANGOLA, KAUNDA CONDEMNED FOREIGN INTERVENTION, ASKING THAT ANGOLANS BE LEFT ALONE TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. HE DESCRIBED FOREIGN INTERVENTION AS ROOT OF WORSENING SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND SAID ZAMBIA WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BE PART TO FORMULA WHICH USURPS SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF ANGOLANS

TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

2. TURNING TO RHODESIA, HE SAID "THE ROAD TO NEGOTIATIONS IS REplete WITH DIFFICULTIES. INTENSIFIED ARMS STRUGGLE IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING THE ONLY OPTION LEFT...BUT ZAMBIA STANDS READY TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF THE ZIMBABWE SITUATION WHICHEVER WAY THE EVENTS TURN."

3. KAUNDA DESCRIBED 1975 AS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DOMESTICALLY, CITING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CAUSED BY WORLD RECESSION AND INFLATION TOGETHER WITH LOW COPPER PRICES. HE DESCRIBED CHALLENGE FOR 1976 IN TERMS OF BOTH HARD WORK NEEDED TO PUT ZAMBIA FIRMLY ON ROAD TO SELF-RELIANCE IN MANY FIELDS, PARTICULARLY IN FOOD PRODUCTION, AND OF EFFORTS OUTSIDE ZAMBIA TO MAKE "POLICY OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS" WORK.
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